

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**In re** application of: Pentti Juhani Eromäki

**Application No.** 10/728,084

**Filed:** December 3, 2003

**Confirmation No.** 7665

**For:** INSTALLATION OF NON-ROUND ANTI-SLIP STUDS IN A VEHICLE TIRE

**Examiner:** Steven D. Maki

**Art Unit:** 1733

**Attorney Reference No.** 4447-67437-01

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this paper and the documents referred to as being attached or enclosed herewith are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: MAIL STOP AMENDMENT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, P.O. BOX 1450, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450 on the date shown below.

Attorney or Agent  
for Applicant(s)

*Michael P. Girard*

Date Mailed August 15, 2006

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P.O. BOX 1450  
ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT**

This responds to the Office action dated May 17, 2006. Please amend the referenced application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 12, and include the attached replacement sheet.

**Remarks** begin on page 13.